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## SUTTON & McBEE THE CLOTHIERS

### LIVINGSTON

Dr. M. Pennington, Judge L. W. Bethurum and Edgar S. Albright, were here between trains Wednesday.—We are having one of the coldest spells that we have had for years, and when one meets the cold wind that has been blowing for a few days, it makes him think of the song that starts off like this: "From Greenland's Icy Mountains", and then the next verse we want to sing starts like this: "In the Good Old Summer Time." Bill Niceley says we democrats arrange the prices on coal, regulate the prices on food and he wants us to get hold of the weather man and have a change made in the weather.—J. A. Oliver, the Winchester salesmen was with our merchants Tuesday.—C. C. Davis, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains Monday.—Mrs. Ab Wolf, who has been quite sick is slowly improving.—Mrs. Cleo Griffin is visiting relatives in Cincinnati this week.—W. A. Owens, the sweet singer of the Quail section, was here to see his brother-in-law, J. H. Walton, who is very low.—J. P. E. Drummond, who stepped off No. 32, the fast Cincinnati train last Thursday and had the misfortune to break his leg, was taken to London to the hospital and is getting along nicely.—A Mr. Poff has moved into the house on Maple street, vacated by D. B. Rambo.—A. W. Bourne, who has been first trick operator at Sinks for quite a while, has taken a position at Paris, Ky., and moved his family there.—Mrs. W. T. Amyx is visit-

ing her daughter, Mrs. Earl Rice, in Louisville, this week.—Mrs. John O. Henson, who has been living on Gauley branch until the death of her husband, John O. Henson, has moved to her son's, G. W. Murphy, and will make her home with him.—Earl Rice, of Louisville, was in to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rice. C. E. Rice will, in the near future, move into the River Mansion Hotel and will try his luck at the hotel business.—Jerry Jewell, who was killed by the slate falling on him in a mine out in Bell county, was brought here for burial.—Levi Oliver has moved his family to Gauley branch, and John Ball has moved into the house vacated by Oliver.—D. B. Rambo, who has been quite sick for some time, is able to be at his post again repairing cars.—Thomas Farley informed us that he had a 25-lb. turkey for Christmas dinner and everybody was cordially invited that had fifty cents and wanted to invest it for a Christmas dinner.—Miss Ella Bell Newland, of Brodhead, was here between trains Monday, en route home from Richmond.—Our friend at Brodhead says we will try to claim poverty as our defense for the good little town of Livingston not donating more freely to the Y. M. C. A. My friend, we will say there you are wrong again. While Livingston is considered a railroad town and while wages run from \$1.33 to \$10 per day, about one-half the citizens work for the company and since the cost of living "has went" upward in leaps and bounds, it takes all some can

make to keep even, and there are others that have money in the banks, and there are some that pay over \$100. taxes. Mr. Robins we do not wish to be placed on the delinquent list. We made a mistake in our last letter concerning the Liberty bonds purchased. We should have said that they had purchased \$25,000. worth of bonds instead of \$2,500., which we said. Now we don't think that our algebraic education caused us to make this mistake, perhaps it was your first part Ray's arithmetic that we were using that caused this. Yes, we mentioned what you said about the nose, but the reason we did this is, you being so patriotic, we thought you would be sympathetic. Livingston has always done her part in helping the needy, giving to the unfortunate. As far as anyone being disloyal to the U. S. we do not believe we have one in our town. So, my friend, just because we did not come up to what you think we should, do not class us a German, or a German sympathizer, for when Uncle Sam wants us or can use us to an advantage, we are ready to answer the summons, as we believe this is just patriotic as all the gold of Ophus or the silver of Peru. Our friend seems to dwell on our electric lights, but Livingston is not one jot or tittle ahead of Brodhead for they could have gas lights, if so much was not used through the Signal.

Children C.  
FOR FLETCHER  
CASTOE

## Judge J. M. Robsion Opens Campaign for Congress In Clinton County to a Crowd- ed House.

ALBANY, KY., Dec. 6, 1917.

Last Monday was the first day of the December term of the Clinton Circuit Court. At 9 o'clock Judge Bethurum called Court to order, then instructed the grand jury, but adjourned court at 10 o'clock in order to give Judge Robsion an opportunity to address the citizens of Clinton County. Judge Smith, our County Attorney, presided, and after urging upon the audience the importance of selecting a strong, vigorous man to represent us in Congress at this time, introduced Judge J. M. Robsion, of Barbourville. Mr. Robsion made one of the most brilliant as well as one of the ablest speeches ever heard in the Clinton Courthouse. The large audience gave him rapt attention for nearly two hours. He is able, logical and brilliant, and Mr. Powers certainly has a strong fellow after him this time. His speech was well received and roundly applauded. He made scores of friends in Clinton County by his speech. If he keeps this up, this end of the district will get up and shake itself, and Robsion will be in the fight down here.

—New Era, Albany, Clinton county, Ky.

### BRODHEAD

Willie Vance, of the 10th Field Artillery, Douglas, Ariz., was with his sister, Miss Dora Vance last week. He is expecting to be called to France any hour. He spent several hours at the Graded school telling of his experience as a soldier.—Carr Singleton, a good farmer living near town, found a ear of corn a few days ago with all the colors of the American flag, red, white and blue. This ear of corn is on exhibition at John Robins store.—D. B. and Chas. Chandler bought a farm from Morgan Helton last week for \$2000.00. This farm brought \$900.00 about two years ago.—Fritz Bros. sold fifty acres of land adjoining W. J. McQueen's farm to John Shivel Thursday for \$2,000.00.—John Soard sold a small tract of land to Babe Sigman last week for \$600.00.—W. J. Sowder was in London last week a member of the Federal Grand Jury, and from there he visited his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Robins at Corbin.—Mrs. Byron Owens, of Louisville, is with homefolks this week and will remain here until after the holidays.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt were in Louisville the first of the week. Mr. Hiatt returned Wednesday, but Mrs. Hiatt will visit relatives there two weeks before returning.—Well honestly that Livingston friend of ours had us scared, and bad scared too. He boasted about the vivid lightning shooting its fiery darts toward the earth and would strike near Brodhead and etc, but we found there was more feathers than owl that time, and are reminded of the story Jim Maret told of the burley policeman arresting our friend some time ago, when Owens said "go away, you can't arrest my attention," and his long prepared reply actually didn't arrest our attention, tho we will mention a few things, or rather reply to some of his queries. In the first place he says Livingston has given some of her boys to Uncle Sam, and asks if Brodhead can say more. No we can't say more but we can sure say as much. A number of boys are in training and among them them two Captains and other officers too. He admits that seventy-three dollars was all the Y. M. C. A. got there, and really I thought they had given more. Then he says "we gave \$2,500.00 in the purchasing Liberty Bonds, and wants to know if Brodhead did so well. Possibly not, but we had one man here purchased \$10,000.00 worth of the same bonds, and besides a number of others bought bonds too. He said we paid \$2600.00 toward the Dixie fund, and you didn't. Well we had no occasion too, being seven miles from the nearest point, and besides they had to give in order to provide a way to get out. It was either provide a road or an elevator and we feel that chose the better way, that is the landing might be better. Then he finished up by either calling us

"high colored class or the kid glove Johnnie". If we belong to the colored race we didn't know it and know nothing of the kid glove Johnnie race.

### The Council of National Defense

The Federal Government has called on Kentucky, in no uncertain terms, for 25 per cent. increase in the pork production. Rockcastle County can easily add her 25 per cent. and by so doing have thousands of dollars more next fall than we have this. But more pork will mean we must have more corn. These cold days are a good time to plan how to increase our corn acreage, engage fertilizer and resolve to make next years crop 25 per cent larger than this year. It can't possibly do any harm. All the corn you can cultivate well will be a cash asset next year. It is desirable to impress everybody with the importance of making the production of this county supply our needs and have a sufficient surplus to pay our war tax. It is well to have in mind that the people of this county are paying more than \$100. per month war tax, and this will be doubled by the income tax. With increased production we can hold our own. If we do not increase our production we will be bankrupt before the war is over. None of us are losing any time in finding a market for our corn this year, so when the snow gets off, get busy—not only planning, but go to work every day getting your land ready. You know a crop is half made when planted if the soil is prepared right. Talk farming with your neighbors; get better acquainted with him; like him and he will like you; help him and he will help you. To win the war we must be an united people. Let us unite on this corn and pork raising next year.

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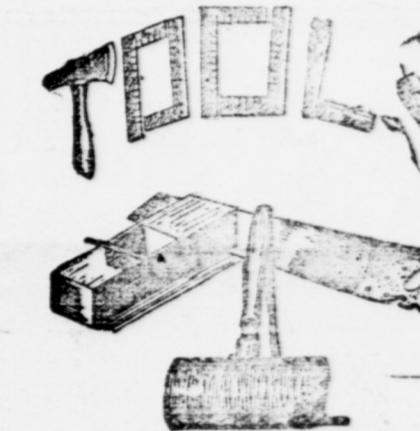
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"Ball-Band" goods are  
built on the  
bed-rock of quality.  
It costs \$1,000,000 a  
year extra to make them  
so strong and durable, but  
you get the benefit. The test of  
time proves that it pays to wear  
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We Sell "Ball-Band" Wool Boots and  
Lumbermen's Socks with Overshoes.  
All-knit and all-wool—the kind that last. Be sure to  
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the Tools we sell are on the  
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made and of the very best  
and most reliable materials.  
All trades supplied with all  
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lines of the best qualities at  
the most satisfactory prices.

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Mt. Vernon,  
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Opposite  
Court House

## This Difference

"Well, George," said the presi-  
dent of the company to old George,  
"how goes it?"

"Fair to middlin', sir," George answered as  
he continued to curry the old horse. "Me an'  
this here hoss," George said, "has worked for  
your firm sixteen years."

"Well, well," said the president, "I suppose  
you are both pretty well thought of."

"I'm," said George, "the both of us was  
took sick last week, and they got a doctor for  
the hoss, but they just docked my pay!"

George oughtn't to complain. The com-  
pany paid him each day for his work. They  
fed the horse every day for his work. The  
horse knew nothing and could do nothing but  
eat his oats as they were given him. He had  
no way to prepare for the future.

But it was different with George. He had  
the advantage of mind—the advantage of lay-  
ing away each day for sixteen years a little  
bit to take care of him when he was sick or  
laid off.

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### JUDGE WILLIAMS

Comments On Rev. F. M. Jones'  
Attitude Toward the Work of  
the Y. M. C. A. As Indicated  
By His Answer To Ed Gentry

We read with deep concern the statement of Ed Gentry with reference to the unpatriotic declarations of "Rev." F. M. Jones, of Livingston. We had no desire to comment on it and would not now, except for the fact that Jones answered the charge in the last issue of the Signal.

We do not know this ministerial agent, but his own article thoroughly convinces us that Gentry was right in the main. Jones admits that while the raising of money was going on, he did condemn certain things in the Y. M. C. A. work but says he, "God's record will show that I did not call them gambling bails or dens". He can prove nothing by that, as no one here has access to that record. He further says, "But I did say that certain games that they run will learn the boys how to gamble." In the first place this statement is untrue. By this false accusation he again shows his opposition to and criticism of the Y. M. C. A. and that at time when nothing but praise should be spoken.

RICHARD G. WILLIAMS.

### Food Conservation Meeting in Louisville

In spite of the blizzard and the consequently poor transportation facilities, the special meeting of County Chairmen of the Food Conservation Campaign was attended by about thirty chairmen from various counties of the State. The meeting held in the Auditorium of the Seelbach, was addressed by Mr. Sackett, Federal Food Administrator for Kentucky, by Miss Sweeney, State Chairman of Home Economics and by Dr. Wilbur, President of Leland, Stanford University, Mr. Hoover's first assistant and direct representative. Dr. Wilbur has not only worked with Mr. Hoover in Washington, but has been abroad to study conditions in the warring countries. His appeal to the people, through the County Chairmen, to conserve food as the only means of saving our boys and of winning this terrible war, was most impressive and eloquent.

The follows extracts from his talk may help us all to realize the gravity of the situation:

"If the war should stop now, Germany would realize her dream of Middle Europe, and would have

200,000,000 men from whom to draw soldiers. Russia has failed and Italy weakened because of lack of proper food. No government can stand against empty stomachs. We must either feed our allied armies or prepare to send our own boys to replace those who fall. We have already shipped our surplus wheat to them, but it is not enough to go around. It is absolutely necessary for the American people to save 130,000,000 bushels of wheat by using wheat substitutes, or our soldiers will starve and we will lose the war. Hence the request for wheatless days. We have a surplus of corn and other grains that cannot be shipped. We must send bread now or blood later. Which is it to be? It is also necessary to save meat—beef, pork and mutton, sugar and fats, for without fats the soldiers' wounds will not heal.

Our fighting machine is only twenty per cent efficient, while that of the enemy is ninety per cent efficient. While our army and navy are being prepared for the struggle, our only way of holding off Germany is by sending food to the allies. If we fail to do this we lose the war—a prospect too terrible to contemplate. We must see this war goes through for the sake of future generations and to "make the world safe for democracy."

The Food Conservation Campaign recently conducted in the United States and resulting in the signing of the pledge card by 12,000,000 families, is a direct attack upon the submarine Rockcastle's record in this campaign shows that only twenty-five per cent of the families of the county signed the card. When the next call is made by the Food Administration, will not every family show its patriotism and loyalty by falling into line and by complying willingly with any plan presented by the government for saving the necessary food for our army and for the allied forces.

M. I. BRADLEY,  
Chairman Food Conservation.

### PASS CHRISTIAN

NEWPORT

Pass Christian is the Newport of the Gulf Coast, and one of the most fashionable and popular resorts in the South. The town of about 2,000 permanent population, is very generally engaged in entertaining and serving the large numbers, who come here, summer and winter, for recreation. Society congregates at "The Pass" at all seasons—the summer guests coming from neighboring southern cities—the winter throng from all parts of the North.

Pass Christian was named for a Spanish explorer who discovered the deep-water paps that lies close to the main shore. It is an old and much honored settlement, having been a popular resort from far back in antebellum days. Tradition associates it with the gayest of southern society and with men and women famous in high social circles of this and foreign lands; President Wilson is one of Pass Christian's recent notable guests.

Its location is one of the choicest on the coast. The low-lying shore slope upward to wooded hills, where pines and splendid

old oaks, magnolias, palmettos and a variety of tropic vegetation grow and flower and flourish luxuriantly, while fine old homes elegant modern villas and charming bungalows line the avenues and drives along the shore. Life is ever active at The Pass; there is boating, motoring, golf, tennis and fishing by day and dancing and all other indoor festivities for the evening. Christian boasts of one of the finest golf courses anywhere in the South.

Its proximity to New Orleans and excellent transportation service over the Louisville & Nashville Railroad places all the diversions of the metropolis within reach of visitors at Pass Christian, who make a day for shopping in New Orleans and return in time for dinner, which is one of the social functions at the Pass; or, remaining in the city for dinner, you can return at your pleasure later in the evening.

The hotels rank with the finest in the country, and there are many delightful oil country homes, where good board and real southern hospitality are found. The inland country back of Pass Christian is beautiful, and many charming drives may be taken over the excellent roads, among fine, productive fruit and truck farms, which ship much of the early garden stuff that is so eagerly sought in northern markets. The fishing in St. Louis Bay and the tributary streams is excellent, many anglers finding their best sport in the little rivers and streams of the immediate interior.

Across the bay from Pass Christian is the somewhat exclusive cottage resort of Bay St. Louis, a place much frequented by residents of New Orleans, who own cottages and bungalows.



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and come here for the water sports and the fishing. It is also popular in winter with many northern people who prefer the quiet of cottage life, with the accompanying freedom for outdoor sports, to the gayer and

more fashionable routine of the larger neighboring resorts.

Pass Christian and Bay St.

Louis are reached only by the modern steel passenger trains of the LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

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Campaign Headquarters.

Nov. 23, 1917.

Mr. U. G. Baker,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

My dear Mr. Baker:

Personally and on behalf of the Kentucky War Work Council, as well as our boys in "khaki," we wish to thank you for your share in the successful campaign to provide funds for the Army Y. M. C. A. Work, which has just closed. Kentucky has won a great victory and to you is due a large share of the glory.

Please also thank for us through the press or otherwise all the persons in your community who have cooperated to bring this glorious victory to our state.

We also suggest that you ask all the interested workers in this campaign to remain as a permanent organization, known as the War Work Council, in your community to help in any future similar campaign. Such calls will need to be made every six or eight months during the war.

Many chairmen have reported "more coming". Please keep after additional gifts until all in your county who should help have had an opportunity to do so. A complete report by counties will be made early in December.

Thanking you again for your co-operation and congratulating you upon the results, we are,

## United States Tires

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Also Tires for Motor  
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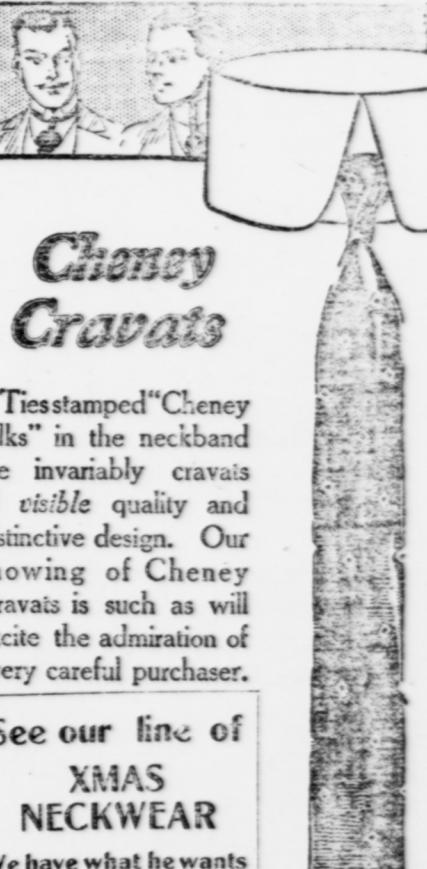
Very sincerely yours,  
Edward W. Hines  
State Campaign Chairman,  
C. A. Tevebaugh,  
State Campaign Secretary.

### Carefully Treat Children's Colds

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble. On the other hand, it is harmful to continually medicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors.

Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve over the throat and chest at the first sign of trouble, will keep the little chaps free from colds without injuring their digestion. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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### TIME TABLE.

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23 south ..... 11:43 a m  
21 south ..... 12:13 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.  
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt Vernon, Ky. Post Office  
as second-class mail matter.

### PERSONAL

Arthur Thompson is here from Pineville on a visit.

William Merrick, of Paris, has been here for several days.

Cashier Chas. M. Thompson was up from Livingston last night.

Deputy Sheriff-elect William Anglin was over from Disputanta to-day.

Herbert J. Cox left Monday for Toledo, Ohio, where he has a position.

Howard Baker has moved to the W. T. Davis place near Fair Ground.

Miss Mamie Baker will leave in a few days to visit her mother in Memphis.

Silas French has been transferred from Camp Taylor to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Mr. Leander McKinney and Miss Mae Sowder of Hansford were married last Thursday.

Judge L. W. Bethurum and Atty. C. C. Williams were in Indiana this week taking depositions.

Judge J. M. Robison, of Barberville, was in town this week in the interest of his candidacy for Congress.

Mrs. S. C. Franklin has returned from a few weeks stay at Robinson Hospital, Berea, much improved from an operation.

Mrs. Josie Perciful, who has been living in Harlan county for a few months has been with her son, Elmer, for a few days.

Carlos Shippert, of the Cedarville section has returned from Ohio. He reports a shortage of coal and wood in that section.

Lieut. E. B. Thompson has been transferred from Ft. Sam Houston to Camp Taylor. He left for his post of duty this morning.

Mesdames J. W. Rider and S. F. Bowman expect to spend Xmas with their sons, Louis Miller and Dwight Bowmae at Camp Shelby.

Tom Phenix has bought the John Taylor place near the Fair Ground and moved to it. Mr. Taylor has moved to one of the Krueger bricks.

W. H. Cress, a son of Bob Cress, is here from Netawaka, Kans., on a visit to Rockcastle relatives. Mr. Cress left here with his parents nineteen years ago at the age of five years and this is his first visit back to old Kentucky since leaving.

Floyd Gentry, who has been in Montana two years, was here this week and tells us that he expects to enlist in the Coast Artillery Division before noon Saturday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gentry of the Quail section.

### LOCAL

Overcoats at just about your own figures at Fish's.

DAY LATE:—The Signal is one day late this week due to our rollers not reaching us in time.

WANTED:—To rent a good farm for 1918. Call on or address JOHN RENNER,

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The Membership Drive will begin in Rockcastle County on Monday December 17, and will continue throughout the week, closing on Christmas Day. The nation's quota for the Drive is 15,000 new members, of which it is expected Rockcastle will get 10,000 members.

Miss Rosie Kenner and Walter Bussel, Miss Ella Boyd and Sherman McKinney all of the Hansford section were married by the Rev. James Barnes Thanksgiving day.

Get him something to wear at Fish's.

### Graded School Notes.

#### STAR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER.

3rd grade—Nina Cox.

4th grade—Grace Bryant, Jessie Gentry, Edna Proctor.

5th grade—Nellie Cox.

7th grade—Lillian Griffin, Ina Meadows, Jack Brown.

8th grade—Edna Davis, Everett Bryant, Margaret Sparks.

9th grade—Rose Gentry, Florida Pitman, Annette Cox, Ruth Cooper.

12th grade—Ruth Landrum.

#### HONOR ROLL.

1st grade—Mable Baker, Earl Cromer, Nina Gene Mullins.

2nd grade—Claud Harper, Irene Harper, Vernon Taylor.

3rd grade—Pearl Hamlin, Estil Cheek, Mayme Sowder, Sadie Neil Parrett, Marguerite Merrick Gladys Ping, Lucile Albright.

4th grade—Katherine Welch, Clara Traub, Ronnie Cummins, Jeanie Penix, Nettie Penix, Steven Proctor, William Landrum, Sannie Purcell.

5th grade—Bessie Renner, Ella Mae Sowder.

6th grade—Marguerite Bryant, Willie Perciful.

7th grade—Reca Hysinger, Mazy McClure, Lillie Mullins.

8th grade—Rissie Barnett, Ada Brown, Maybelle Cummins, Hazel Parrett, Bertha Debord, Fay McClure, Eliza Langford, Thomas Wallen.

9th grade—Lela Mullins, Bonnie Nicely, Dannie Nicely, Claudie McHargue, Robert Fields.

10th grade—Marian Kincaid, Addie Smith, Willie King.

11th grade—Maggie Lewisay.

12th grade—Onie Silvers, Verna Welch, Mary Langford, Sidney Crawford.

Two literary societies have been organized and are doing fine work. One of the societies is in the 7th and 8th Grade Room and the other is for the High School Department.

Mr. C. C. Willins attended the first meeting of the High School's Society and presented them with a gavel made of wood, secured from Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington.

It is hoped that in the near future these societies will be able to have an open session.

146 were neither tardy or absent during November. Parents let us urge you to help us bring this number to 200 this month.

We have paid our Y. M. C. A. pledge in full with \$1.50 over what we subscribed. This made the total paid by school and faculty amount to \$51.50.

On Friday Dec. 21, the Girls' Declamatory Contest will be held.

There will be special music in connection with the contest.

The entries are as follows:—

Ben Hur's Chariot Race—

Lew Wallace

Marion Kincaid

Goin' Somewhere—

M. Quad.

Dannie Nicely.

The Teacher's Dream—

W. H. Venable.

Julia Landrum.

The First Piano in a Mining Camp

Sam Davis.

Flora Pitman.

Toes United in Death—

Annette Cox.

Liberty and Union—

Daniel Webster.

Ruby Cooper.

There is a God—

Onie Silvers.

Kentucky Belle—

C. Fenimore Woolson.

Verna Welch

The Whistling Mother—

Grace S. Richord.

Ruth Landrum.

Liberty—

Frank E. Brush.

Sidney Crawford.

The Program given last Wednesday was one of the best yet rendered. All of the children taking part were at their best.

We were glad to have about fifty patrons present and feel they were repaid for coming.

Parents let us urge you to come to these programs as far as possible. The interest shown by the parents in school work has a great deal to do with the advancement of the child.

Do not fail to consult with the Legal Advisory Board. Their service is free to you, and they will be glad to help you.

LOCAL BOARD

FOR ROCKCASTLE CO.

### Livingston School Notes

#### Notes.

In this age of big and unexpected happenings it seems very hard for people to realize that it is the little things that count,

that, really, back of everything is the home, the church and the school.

In the excitement of the times, if we neglect these essentials, we lose even though we are victorious in this great war.

Oh, we are not kicking mind you! We are too sleepy to kick, possibly too lazy. Wonder if some people could be aroused on the Firing-Line. Oh, yes, of course, the school is progressing as well as and perhaps better than we expected, but still we are sleepy; too many of us are the "snoozy" kind with about as much life as a sick kitten and about as much chance for success.

The work of the third month of this term is much better than the first or second which is very encouraging. A small number made splendid grades. Miss Bertina Summers leads those in High School, being the only member on the Honor Roll this month.

5th grade—Bessie Renner, Ella Mae Sowder.

6th grade—Marguerite Bryant, Willie Perciful.

7th grade—Reca Hysinger, Mazy McClure, Lillie Mullins.

8th grade—Rissie Barnett, Ada Brown, Maybelle Cummins, Hazel Parrett, Bertha Debord, Fay McClure, Eliza Langford, Thomas Wallen.

9th grade—Lela Mullins, Bonnie Nicely, Dannie Nicely, Claudie McHargue, Robert Fields.

10th grade—Marian Kincaid, Addie Smith, Willie King.

11th grade—Maggie Lewisay.

12th grade—Onie Silvers, Verna Welch, Mary Langford, Sidney Crawford.

Two literary societies have been organized and are doing fine work. One of the societies is in the 7th and 8th Grade Room and the other is for the High School Department.

Mr. C. C. Willins attended the first meeting of the High School's Society and presented them with a gavel made of wood, secured from Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington.

It is hoped that in the near future these societies will be able to have an open session.

146 were neither tardy or absent during November. Parents let us urge you to help us bring this number to 200 this month.

We have paid our Y. M. C. A. pledge in full with \$1.50 over what we subscribed. This made the total paid by school and faculty amount to \$51.50.

On Friday Dec. 21, the Girls' Declamatory Contest will be held.

There will be special music in connection with the contest.

The entries are as follows:—

Ben Hur's Chariot Race—

Lew Wallace

Marion Kincaid

Goin' Somewhere—

M. Quad.

Dannie Nicely.

The Teacher's Dream—

W. H. Venable.

Julia Landrum.

The First Piano in a Mining Camp

Sam Davis.

Flora Pitman.

Toes United in Death—

Annette Cox.

Liberty and Union—

Daniel Webster.

Ruby Cooper.

There is a God—

Onie Silvers.

Kentucky Belle—

C. Fenimore Woolson.

Verna Welch

The Whistling Mother—

Grace S. Richord.

Ruth Landrum.

Liberty—

Frank E. Brush.

Sidney Crawford.

The Program given last Wednesday was one of the best yet rendered. All of the children taking part were at their best.

We were glad to have about fifty patrons present and feel they were repaid for coming.

Parents let us urge you to come to these programs as far as possible. The interest shown by the parents in school work has a great deal to do with the advancement of the child.

Do not fail to consult with the Legal Advisory Board. Their service is free to you, and they will be glad to help you.

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## SHERIFF'S LAND SALE

I, or one of my deputies will, at the front door of the Court House in Mt. Vernon, on Monday, December 24, 1917, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., being regular Court day, sell to the highest bidder the following tracts of land to satisfy tax due County and State.

No. 1. East Mt. Vernon Precinct.

Baillard, G. M., one town lot in Mt. Vernon for the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 73.08

Ballard, Miss Julia, 1 town lot for 1914, 1915, 1916 & 1917. Tax and cost 41.39

McClure, Sam, 1 acre of land for 1916 & 1917. Tax and cost 3.92

Piuman, Geo D, 1/2 acre of land. Total tax and cost 1.00

No. 2. West Mt. Vernon Precinct.

Bradley, J. R., 50 acres of land. Tax and cost \$ 6.65

Hamlin, Mrs. E., 1 town lot in Mt. Vernon, 1916 & 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 19.01

Hamlin, John, 5 acres of land for 1916. Total tax and cost \$ 3.00

Hamlin, A. H., Guardian, 5 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 5.57

Helton, Howard, 30 acres of land for 1916 and 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 12.95

Hamlin, J. H., for 1916. Total tax and cost \$ 4.44

Lawrence, J. A., 1 town lot in Mt. Vernon, 1916 and 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 22.64

Reynolds, W. R., 1/4 acre of land. Total tax and cost \$ 1.83

Kirk, Sarah, 1/4 acre of land 1916 and 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 1.83

Taylor, Mary E., 1 town lot. Total tax and cost \$ 4.08

Thompson, G. F., 1 town lot 1916 and 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 9.22

Whitaker, Mary E., 1 town lot 1916 and 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 3.72

Wain, Roberta, 1 town lot 1916 and 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 17.45

No. 3. Coway Precinct.

Bird, Green, 100 acres of land. Tax and cost \$ 4.83

Grant, James, 41 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 5.50

Boggs, R. C., 200 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 12.62

Grant, James, 47 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 2.10

Locks, Charlie, 25 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 1.79

Huff, John, 60 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 3.27

Kinnard, Tom, 30 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 1.75

Linville C. P., 13 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 1.50

No. 4. Scafford Cane Precinct.

Bird, Green, 100 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 6.34

Grant, James, 41 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 5.42

Boggs, R. C., 200 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 12.95

Grant, James, 47 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.85

Boggs, R. C., 25 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 5.76

Grant, James, 25 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Boggs, R. C., 20 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Grant, James, 13 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

St. John, John, 50 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Swindorf Heirs, 50 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Anglin, Henry, 50 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Asbury, Walter (N.R.), 15 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Black & Griggsby, 80 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Croucher, Wm, 50 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Croucher, Cood, 40 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Croucher, J. E., 40 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Croucher, W. D., 40 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Dees, Charlie, 10 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Gabbard, F. M., 30 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Gadd, Mildred, 75 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Gadd, G., 37 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Gadd, Harrison, 49 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Gadd, John S., 28 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Hardin, John, 35 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Holingsworth, Wm, 15 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Hopper, Eddie, 100 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Hoskins, Fish, 200 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Linville Heirs, 60 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Lovins, W. T., 1/2 acre of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

No. 5. Crooked Creek Precinct.

Allen, Geo, 25 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Allen, C. F., 75 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Allen, Arch, 109 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Allen, W. R. (N.R.), 400 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Begley, Lloyd, 60 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Coffey, Mary, 100 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Drew, W. H., 70 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

McGuire, Charlie, 50 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

No. 6. Brush Creek Precinct.

Faith, Alva, 20 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Helson, Charlie, 75 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Hicks, Thomas, 40 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Miller, A. J., 70 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

McNew, John G., 23 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Reams, J. H., 40 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Sharp, T. S., 10 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Treadway, John, 35 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

No. 7. Livingston Precinct.

Allen, J. M. (N.R.), 1 town lot. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Begley, W. H. (N.R.), 50 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Cotton, Mrs. Green, 19 acres of land for 1916 and 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

King, Sherman, 60 acres of land for 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Mullins Heirs, 60 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Morgan, J. M., 10 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

New Livingston Coal Co., 160 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Parker, Simon, 25 acres of land for 1916 and 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

Rockcastle Mining, Lumber & Oil Co., 606 acres land 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 4.19

No. 8. Walnut Grove Precinct.

Herrin, E. B., 50 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.01

Herrin, O. L., 50 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.01

Isaac, H. H., 27 acres of land for 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 4.01

McWilliams, W. R., 4 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.01

Stephens, Thos., 30 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.01

No. 9. Browns Precinct.

Herrin, E. B., 50 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.01

Herrin, O. L., 50 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.01

Isaac, H. H., 27 acres of land for 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 4.01

McWilliams, W. R., 4 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.01

Stephens, Thos., 30 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.01

No. 10. South Brodhead Precinct.

Adams, David, 15 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Benton, Linda, 1 house and lot. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Caldwell, Lou, 80 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Crause, Andy, 25 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Davis, H. P., 90 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Denny, John, 15 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Hicks, T. J., 30 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Howard, Mrs. Bettie, 90 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Johnson, G. M., 44 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Murphy, Jim, 40 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Mikle, Jim, 25 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Oliver, J. W., 8 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Pike, John, 1 town lot for 1916 and 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Ross, L. D., 26 acres of land for 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Sexton, H. P., 7 acres of land for 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Singleton, John, 32 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Spangler, Oscar, 40 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Snyder's Heirs, 50 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Taylor, Bob (N.R.), 50 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Wheeldon, C. A., 1 town lot. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Wilmett Heirs, 1 town lot. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

No. 11. Powers Precinct.

Cook, Robt, 50 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Johnson, John, 60 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Mullins, Milton, 100 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

McCrackin, I. R., 50 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

McGuire, R., 40 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 3.95

No. 12. Pine Precinct.

Arnold & Baker, 100 acres of land for 1916 and 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Bailey, Ed, 50 acres of land for 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Jackson, Floyd, 15 acres of land for 1916 and 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Jackson, Gay D, 124 acres of land for 1917. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Lamb, Matilda, 60 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Lay, Susan, 5 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00

Lay, John, 25 acres of land. Total tax and cost \$ 4.00